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## Letter from P.A. Mutchner to James B. Finley

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J. A. M. &amp; Co

Aug 18

Rev. James P. Finley

Columbus

Franklin Co

Ohio

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Aug 1846Jacksontown Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1846.

My dear Brother Finley

I hope you will forgive the liberty I take in addressing you again. I only wish to say I have just finished my last round on the Circuit & I am more than ever convinced that I ought to be returned Bro. McFarland one of the class leaders at Brownsville who possesses perhaps a little more common sense than any man on the Circuit says he thinks if I am not returned and the present Administration carried out it will be a great disadvantage to the Church on this Circuit that if I should be sent to another Circuit my successor on this one would in all probability undo what I have done or at least not carry out the present Administration which he thinks would be a great drawback on the prosperity of the Circuit. Brownsville and the little Clay lick are going to send up written Petitions for my return when I heard it I protested against it I told them it always looked to me too much like Radicalism



But I heard yesterday that the Leaders Conference would send him to that  
are going to prepare them and hand District he would go I believe he  
them to the "old King" Kirkersville Shaw would set the Lebanon District  
heard is going to Petition verbally on Line from Centre to Circumference  
through Moses A. Milligan who is Moses A. Milligan will be a Candidate  
to act as ~~orator~~ in the case and for Admission into the Travelling Connection  
present their Prayer to King David on Ben. Green wants to be Recommended  
Wald Brother Currey the last time I have turned George Colvin out  
wrote to him I would like to be of the Church at Linnville on the Account  
his successor and so I would but out of his Universalism he has  
I do believe in the Fear of God appealed to the Quarterly Conference  
I ought to come back here another I have written one page and this  
Year I have understood from Much of another more than I intended  
George Wood that Mr. Giluth request we are well I never was as healthy  
ed the old King to give him a circuit in my life our little Boy is doing  
omit the coming Year some where fine  
near Home stating that his present Fare well  
Circuit is so far from Home that P. A. Hutchins  
it keeps him so much of his time  
between both that he is under  
the necessity of neglecting both his  
Family and the Circuit the old King  
gave him to understand in few  
words that if he intended to be a  
Local Preacher there was but one way  
to it and if he intended to be an  
Itinerant he need not expect any  
such appointment as he requested  
Father sent Bro. Casper and that he  
wanted him for his Presiding Elder  
Wald the old man he said if the